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1. Production of synthetic fertilizer in the Russian Zone, in tons, in 1938/39 and from 1945 to July 1948:

Type of Fertilizer	1938/1939	1945/1946	1946/1947	1947/1948	May 1948	June 1948	July 1948
Nitrogenous fertilizers	401,130	43,875	74,581	134,973	13,880	13,074	13,317
Phosphoric acid fertilizers	78,270	8,931	5,107	14,002	2,167	2,212	1,657
Potash (K ₂ O)	1,105,200	293,705	730,000	805,000	70,000	70,000	70,000
Manuring lime (CaO)	312,000	40,000	118,800	263,800	33,600	15,400	13,800

2. Break-down of the 1947 and 1948 figures on the production of nitrogenous fertilizers:

Producing Firms	1947/48	May 1948	June 1948	July 1948
Leunawerke (sulphuric acid)	76,295	7,801	7,352	7,429
Morgenstern (ammonia)	264	25	26	26
"Estav"	68	7	7	7
I G Farben, Wolfen (calcium ammoniac)	19,961	1,889	1,655	1,774
I G Farben, " (nitrate of soda)	1,669	239	263	305
I G Farben, Bitterfeld (salt-peter)	22,136	2,347	2,176	2,087
Glückauf, Sondershausen (potassium nitrate)			112	386
Payerische Stickstoffwerke, Piesteritz (calcium cyanamide)	14,580	1,572	1,483	1,303
Total	134,973	13,880	13,074	13,317

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3. Breakdown of the 1947 and 1948 figures on the production of phosphoric acid fertilizers:

Producing Firms	1947/48	May 1948	June 1948	July 1948
Fertilia AG, Coswig }	4,060	515	364	661
Fertilia AG, Salzwedel }	3,392	576	516	13
Fahlberg List, Magdeburg)Super-	3,025	604	756	432
Weise & Co., Draschwitz) phosphates	1,923	200	209	180
Julius Grosse, Oschersleben)	773	212	332	371
Maximilianhütte, Unterwellenborn				
(Thomas phosphate)	829	60	45	-
Total	14,002	2,167	2,212	1,657

4. Production of manuring lime fell off in June and July 1948 as a result of the diversion of lime supplies for the building of dwellings for refugee farmers from eastern Germany (SMA Order No. 209).

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